GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Minor Irrigation – Neeru-Chettu – De-silting of Minor Irrigation Tanks and erstwhile PR tanks – Entrustment of works to Janmaboomi-Maavooru Committees – Further Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (CAD) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 531 **Dated:14.08.2015**

Read the following:

1) G.O.Ms. No:20 Planning(VII) Dept Dt. 26-09-2014.
2) Govt.Memo.No.10444/CAD.1/2014-6, Water Resources (CAD) Department, dated: 30.09.2014.
3) G.O Ms. No. 22 Planning (VII) Dept Dt. 09-10-2014
4) G.O.Ms.No:70 I &CAD (WRG-GRC) Dept dated 04-12-2014
5) G.O.Rt. No.798 I &CAD (CAD.1) Dept dated 05-12-2014
6) Govt.Memo.No.10444/CAD.1/2014-16, Water Resources (CAD) Department, dated: 18.02.2015.
7) Govt.Memo.No.10444/CAD.1/2014-18, Water Resources (CAD) Department, dated: 21.02.2015.
8) Govt.Memo.No.10444/CAD.1/2014-32, Water Resources (CAD) Department, dated: 2.04.2015.
9) Govt.Memo.No.10444/CAD.1/2014-41, Water Resources (CAD) Department, dated: 30.04.2015.

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ORDER:

In the G.O 1st read above, the Government have constituted **Seven Missions** with a vision to bring Andhra Pradesh State to be among the three best States in India by 2022 when India celebrates its 75th year of Independence and to achieve the status of a developed State by 2029 duly drafting a **Swarnandhra vision 2029** document laying down the vision, roadmap and investment plan for the State.

2. In the memo 2nd read above, a copy of the guidelines on **"Neeru-Chettu" Sub-Mission** and means of the Communication and Dissemination were communicated to all the District Collectors, Engineer-in–Chief (Irrigation), Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineers and others for taking immediate action in the matter. Institutional arrangements were made at state level, at District level/ regional Level, at Mandal /Municipality level, at Village, Ward level.

3. In the G.O. 3rd read above, Government have **constituted the Janmabhoomi-Mavooru Committees** at District level with the District Minister concerned as Chairperson, at Mandal Level with President, Mandal Praja Parishad as President and at Gram Panchayath level with Sarpanch as President, 1 Member from MPTC, 2 Members from SHG and 2 Members from Social Actvists as Members.

4. In the G.O 4th read above, Government have **issued guidelines for implementation of "Neeru-Chettu" Sub-Mission** to make the State drought proof through conservation of water and ensure its optimum utilization for supplementing life saving irrigation and drinking water sources through integrated water resources development and management on the recommendations of the Group of Ministers. Funding for the sub mission is being done from the ongoing Schemes like Mahatma Gandhi Nation Rural

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Development Guarantee Scheme(MGNREGS), Integrated Water Shed Management Programme (IWMP), Repair, Renovation & Restoration (RRR), Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP), World Bank, Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA), Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA), 14th Finance Commission funds etc.

5. In the G.O 5th read above, Government have **constituted Water Conservation (Neeru-Chettu) Sub-Mission** under the Primary Sector Mission to have a focused approach on water conservation measures across the line departments with Irrigation & CAD Department (Now Water Resources Department) as the nodal Department for coordinating all the activities.

6. In the Memo 6th read above, Government have communicated the **method of payment to be made for Neeru-Chettu desilting works** as per which Government is making payments for excavation of the silt and Farmers are paying for transportation and application of the silt in their fields out of their own funds.

7. In the Memo 8th read above, Government have communicated **a rate of Rs.29.00 per cum** for excavations of silt for desilting of tanks using machinery under Neeru-Chettu Programme.

8. In the memo 7th read above, all the District Collectors were requested to actively **involve the Janmabhoomi/Mavooru Committees in Neeru-Chettu** Programme in identification of works, monitoring, campaigning etc.

9. In the memo 9th read above, Government have issued **orders to entrust the Neeru-Chettu de-silting works to Janmabhoomi-Mavooru Committees** for effective implementation of Neeru-Chettu Programme and authorized the District Collectors to take suitable measures accordingly to speed up the programme. Government have authorised the Dy. Executive Engineers of Water Resources Department to accept and pass the bills for payment of Neeru-Chettu desilting works upto Rs.5.00 lakhs. The District Collector will nominate Dy. Executive Engineer level Officers Mandal wise and utilise the MPDO Office for the smooth implementation of the Neeru-Chettu Programme.

10. Neeru-Chettu programme is a participatory programme contemplated to achieve early benefits with low cost and not a contractor oriented programme and therefore is entirely different from the routine nature of commercial contracts and is essentially in the nature of a community based Programme for the collective benefit of the entire Village as a unit. A variety of water conservation works including de-siltation of tanks are taken up dovetailing funds from different departments and schemes as per their respective scheme guidelines. A series of implementation guidelines were issued from time to time for effective implementation of the programme at field level duly providing flexibility at the level of District Collectors and for engaging public participation in the programme.

11. Government after careful examination hereby accord permission to entrust the Neeru-Chettu de-silting works to Janmaboomi Mavooru Committees for effective implementation of Neeru-Chettu Programme. The District Collectors will be authorised to take suitable measures according to speed up the Programme.

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12. Government also authorise the Dy. Executive Engineers of Water Resources Department to accept and pass the bills for payment of Neeru-Chettu desilting works upto Rs.5.00 lakhs. The District Collector will nominate Dy. Executive Engineer level Officers Mandal wise and utilise the MPDO Office for the smooth implementation of the Neeru-Chettu Programme.

13. This order supersedes the orders issued vide Memo 9th read above.

14. The Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, shall take necessary action accordingly.

15. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide PFS.No.3855, dated:12.08.2015.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Engineer-in-Chief (IW/AW), Water Resources dept., A.P., Hyd.
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All the District Collectors / Superintending Engineers / Executive Engineers (through the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation).
P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, Water Resources dept.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Rural Development dept.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development dept.
P.S. to Principal Secretary, Water Resources dept.
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P.S. to all the Hon'ble Ministers.
P.S. to Chief Secretary.
P.S. to Secretary to Hon'ble C.M.(GSP).
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SECTION OFFICER